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Abstract

~~The present invention concerns a~~ A device for sectioning a vertebral lamina, characterized in that it comprises which can comprise a base $[(4)]$ for positioning the device and protecting the medullar canal when sectioning the lamina, sectioning means $[(1)]$ slide-mounted in the base $[(4)]$ along a first axis $[(A_1)]$, a first piston slide-mounted in a sleeve $[(10)]$ of the sectioning means $[(1)]$ along a second axis secant to the first sliding axis $[(A_1)]$ of the sectioning means, a second piston $[(3)]$ made integral with the first piston $[(2)]$ and slide-mounted in the base $[(4)]$ along a third axis $[(A_2)]$, the sectioning means $[(1)]$ being provided with a cutting element oriented in opposite direction to the second piston $[(3)]$ with respect to the sleeve $[(10)]$, and the sliding of the second piston $[(3)]$ along the third axis $[(A_2)]$ causing the sliding of the sectioning means $[(1)]$ along the first axis $[(A_1)]$ via the first piston $[(2)]$.